

## **REGISTRATION DATES: January 9-31, 2023**

**Birth Certificate and proof of residency are required when registering.** Acceptable forms of proof of residency = **Homeowners:** Drivers license or picture ID and most recent utility bill. **Renters:** Drivers license or picture ID, most recent utility bill and original rental agreement. Current address must be on all proofs of residency. There is an additional **\$15.00 late fee** for players registering after January 31, **if space is available.** Otherwise, players registering after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list.

## **LEAGUE FEES:**

**Residents:** \$50 per child. (Includes GC Recreation District Residents and City of Goose Creek residents)

**Non-Residents:** \$85 per child

Participants will receive a team jersey, pants, hat/visor, and socks.

Participants must provide their own glove, batting helmet, bat and cleats.

**T-Ball League** does NOT require a batting helmet. Bats not to exceed 29".

**Coach Pitch & Modified Kid Pitch League— Face masks are mandatory on helmets. Chinstrap is required if the helmet has a hole or snaps.**

**Face masks OR face guard are mandatory for ages 9-10 and are optional, but strongly recommended for ages 11 & up.**

*Helmets can't be modified in any way—NO stickers, decals or paint allowed.*

**ALL HELMETS AND FACE MASKS MUST BE NOCSAE APPROVED.**

**Metal cleats are allowed in the 13 & up Baseball and Softball leagues ONLY.**

**Dixie Baseball Bats (9 & up)- All 2 5/8" bats and 2 1/4" bats must have the USA baseball stamp and cannot exceed 33" in length.**

**Dixie Boys (13-14) ONLY— BBCOR bats are allowed**

**Softball 2 1/4" bats stamped official softball, youth softball and/or fastpitch softball and cannot exceed 34" in length.**

## **LEAGUE/AGE CLASSIFICATIONS:**

### **BASEBALL - AGES AS OF APRIL 30, 2023**

T-Ball (co-ed)

Coach Pitch

Modified Kid/Coach Pitch

Dixie Minors

Dixie Youth Ozone

Dixie Boys

Dixie Majors

Ages 4-5

Ages 6-7

Ages 7-8

Ages 9-10

Ages 11-12

Ages 13-14

Ages 15-19

### **SOFTBALL - AGES AS OF APRIL 30, 2023**

8U Coach Pitch

10U

12U

15U

Ages 6-8

Ages 9-10

Ages 11-12

Ages 13-15

**\*All softball leagues are fast pitch**

**\*Girls may play in baseball leagues**

## **PHYSICALS:**

While physicals are not required in order to participate in Goose Creek Recreation athletics, it is recommended that parents take any necessary steps in order to insure their children are physically able to participate in sports.

## **TEAM ASSIGNMENTS:**

Player assignment will follow approved draft methods and be handled by the Athletic Coordinator. Special requests for team assignments will NOT be considered. NO EXCEPTIONS. **All players ages 9 & up will be re-drafted. All players will be placed on a team.**

**Player Evaluations for Minors, Youth Ozone, Boys Baseball, 10U & 12U Softball will be held on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH at Felkel Field. 9:30 AM (baseball) and 10:00 AM (softball)**

**\*\*\*Players should make every attempt to attend evaluations.**

## **PRACTICE TIME:**

All leagues will begin in March. Your child's coach will contact you around the end of February-beginning of March with practice days and times.

## **REGULAR SEASON PLAY:**

Season runs March-May. Opening Day will be March 25th.

## **ALL-STAR PLAY: (June-July)**

**All Star play may be offered in the following leagues: Baseball – Dixie Minors, Dixie Youth Ozone & Dixie Boys. Softball—10U & 12U**

Teams must compete in their respective local tournament and place first in order to earn the right to advance to the next level of play. In any of the leagues listed above, we will not offer all-stars if the level of talent or player commitment does not warrant it. **Players selected to an all-star team will be required to pay a fee to help offset uniform and travel expenses.**

## **INSURANCE:**

Recreational insurance is available at an additional cost of **\$10.00** for participants who do not have health insurance.

## **VOLUNTEERS/COACHES:**

Coaches are volunteers who donate their time to help with the youth athletic program. The majority of the coaches are mothers and fathers of the players and will change from year to year.

**Interested in coaching— please complete the coaching application on our website or at the front desk at the Goose Creek Community Center.**

## **TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS– Strawbridge Studios:**

Team and individual photos will be taken on **Saturday, March 25th.** Your coach will give you your team's exact time.

## **AWARDS AND TROPHIES:**

Individual medals will be provided for all participants. The winning team in each league will be presented with individual and team awards provided by Goose Creek Recreation.

## **REFUND POLICY:**

THERE ARE **NO REFUNDS** ON GC RECREATION ATHLETIC PROGRAMS. INSURANCE IS ALSO NON-REFUNDABLE.

## **Athletics Sponsorship Opportunities**



### **Platinum Sponsor**

Cost: \$5,000  
Company logo on sleeve of all team shirts for one season.

### **Gold Sponsor**

Cost: \$1,000  
Sponsor 5 teams. Company name on the back of all 5 teams player's shirts for one season.

### **Silver Sponsor**

Cost: \$675  
Sponsor 3 teams. Company name on the back of all 3 teams player's shirts for one season.

### **Bronze Sponsor**

Cost: \$250  
Sponsor 1 team. Company name on the back of 1 team player's shirts for one season.

### **Sign Sponsor**

Cost: \$250  
Company name and logo on a 3' x 5' vinyl sign placed on a ball field fence of your choice for one complete season.

*Interested in sponsoring, please complete the Athletics Sponsorship Application on our website or front desk at the Goose Creek Community Center*

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

*Email Angela Hiott at [ahiott@cityofgoosecreek.com](mailto:ahiott@cityofgoosecreek.com)  
Or call the Community Center at 569-4242*

*Visit our website- [www.cityofgoosecreek.com](http://www.cityofgoosecreek.com)*



# Baseball & Softball Information 2023

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